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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Original) A pipe-cleaning bit for cleaning the inner circumferential surface of the end

of a pipe when used in a power driver including at least one rotatable socket, said bit comprising:

a shaft presenting a rotational axis and being operable to removably couple with the socket;

and

a brush fixed relative to the shaft and including a plurality of bristles, at least some of which

extend radially outward from the rotational axis, for cleaning the inner

circumferential surface of the end of the pipe when the shaft is rotated.

2. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 1, said shaft presenting a socket end and an

opposite brush end spaced from the socket end, said socket end including at least a portion thereof

configured to be received in the socket.

3. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 2, said at least a portion of the socket end defining

a hexagonal cross section.

4. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 1, said brush including a mandrel, said plurality

of bristles being fixed relative to the mandrel and extending therefrom.

5. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 4, said mandrel being generally coaxial with the

rotational axis.

6. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 4, said plurality of bristles being arranged around

the mandrel in a coiled configuration.

7. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 6, said plurality of bristles being formed of wire.

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8. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 7, said coiled configuration of the plurality of

bristles presenting an outer circumferential margin that is oversized relative to the inner

circumferential surface of the end of the pipe so that when the plurality of bristles are inserted into

the end of the pipe the outside circumferential margin engages the inner circumferential surface of

the end of the pipe.

9. (Original) A pipe-cleaning bit for cleaning the outside circumferential surface of the end

of the pipe when used in a power driver including at least one rotatable socket, said bit comprising:

a shaft operable to removably couple with the socket;

a cylinder fixed relative to the shaft; and

a plurality of bristles fixed relative to the cylinder, at least some of which extend radially

inward relative to the cylinder, for cleaning the outside circumferential surface of the

end of the pipe when the shaft is rotated.

10. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 9, said shaft presenting a socket end an opposite

cylinder end spaced from the socket end, said socket end including at least a portion thereof

configured to be received in the socket.

11. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 9, said at least a portion of the socket end defining

a hexagonal cross section.

12. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 10, said cylinder including a closed end adjacent

the shaft and an open end opposite the closed end and spaced from the closed end, said plurality of

bristles being located between the closed and open ends.

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13. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 12, said cylinder presenting an inner

circumferential surface extending between the closed and open ends, said plurality of bristles being

fixed relative to the inner circumferential surface and extending therefrom.

14. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 13, said shaft presenting a rotational axis, said

inner circumferential surface being spaced from said rotational axis, said plurality of bristles

extending from the inner circumferential surface toward said rotational axis.

15. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 14, said plurality of bristles being formed of wire.

16. (Original) The bit as claimed in claim 15, said plurality of bristles presenting an inner

circumferential margin spaced form the rotational axis, said inner circumferential margin being

undersized relative to the outer circumferential surface of the end of the pipe so that when the end

of the pipe is inserted into the cylinder, the inner circumferential margin engages the outer

circumferential surface of the end of the pipe.

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17. (Original) A double-ended driver for selectively rotating at least a first and a second bit,

said driver comprising:

a housing;

a first socket rotatably supported on the housing and operable to removably receive the first

bit;

a second socket rotatably supported on the housing and being spaced from the first socket

and operable to removably receive the second bit; and

a motorized power source at least partially contained within the housing and being in power

communication with the first and second sockets for selectively rotating the sockets.

18. (Original) The driver as claimed in claim 17, said housing being generally tubular

shaped and sized to fit in the had of a user, said presenting a center rotational axis.

19. (Original) The driver as claimed in claim 18, said housing presenting axially opposite

first and second ends, said first socket being supported adjacent the first end for rotation about the

rotational axis.

20. (Original) The driver as claimed in claim 19, said second socket being adjacent the

second end for rotation about the rotational axis

21. (Original) The driver as claimed in claim 17, said first and second sockets each

including a chucking mechanism for adjustably securing a bit received in the socket.

22. (Original) The driver as claimed in claim 17, said first and second sockets being

independently and reversibly rotatable.

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23. (Original) The driver as claimed in claimed 17, said motorized power source being self-

contained within the housing.

24. (Original) The driver as claimed in claim 23, said motorized power source including a

battery.

25. (Original) In a power driver, a pipe-cleaning bit for cleaning the end of a pipe, the bit

comprising:

a shaft rotatable about a rotational axis; and

a plurality of bristles fixed relative to the shaft and operable to clean the end of the pipe

when the shaft is rotated

26. (Original) In the power driver as claimed in claim 25, said bit being removably received

in the power driver.

27. (Original) In the power driver as claimed in claim 25, said plurality of bristles being

fixed adjacent the rotational axis and extending therefrom so as to be operable to clean the inside of

the pipe when the shaft is rotated.

28. (Original) In the power driver as claimed in claim 25, said plurality of bristles being

fixed at a location that is spaced form the rotational axis and extending therefrom toward the

rotational axis so as to be operable to clean the outside of the pipe when the shaft is rotated.

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29. (Original) A tool for cleaning the inside and outside circumferential surfaces of the end

of a pipe, said tool compromising:

a driver including a first socket, a second socket spaced from the first socket, and a

motorized power source in power communication with the first and second sockets

for selectively rotating the sockets;

an inner pipe-cleaning bit removably coupled to the first socket and being operable to clean

the inside circumferential surface of the end of the pipe when the first socket is

rotated; and

an outer pipe-cleaning bit removably coupled to the second socket and being operable to

clean the outside circumferential surface of the end of the pipe when the second

socket is rotated.

30-33. (Cancelled)